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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 7603.01

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Application of:

COUTTS, M.

Serial No. 09/884,523

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: **TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEMS**

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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

With reference to the above-entitled application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2005, for one month from March 16, 2006 to April 16, 2006.

Please charge the fee for this Petition to the account of NCR Corporation, Deposit Account No. 14 0225.

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Respectfully submitted,



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